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(4) **APPROPRIATIONS.**—The Broadband Defense Fund shall consist of amounts appropriated to the Broadband Defense Fund by an Act of Congress.

SA 4304. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title VIII, add the following:

SEC. 844. ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION PROJECT DESIGNATIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—

(1) **DESIGNATING CERTAIN SBIR AND STTR PROGRAMS AS ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION PROJECTS.**—Chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after section 2359b the following new section:

“§2359c Entrepreneurial Innovation Project designations

“(a) **IN GENERAL.**—During the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this section, and during each subsequent fiscal year, each Secretary concerned, in consultation with the each chief of an armed force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned, shall designate not less than five eligible programs as Entrepreneurial Innovation Projects.

“(b) **APPLICATION.**—An eligible program seeking designation as an Entrepreneurial Innovation Project under this section shall submit to the Secretary concerned an application at such time, in such manner, and containing such information as the Secretary concerned determines appropriate.

“(c) **DESIGNATION CRITERIA.**—In making designations under subsection (a), the Secretary concerned shall consider—

“(1) the potential of the eligible program to—

“(A) advance the national security capabilities of the United States;

“(B) provide new technologies or processes, or new applications of existing technologies, that will enable new alternatives to existing programs; and

“(C) provide future cost savings;

“(2) whether an advisory panel has recommended the eligible program for designation; and

“(3) such other criteria that the Secretary concerned determines to be appropriate.

“(d) **DESIGNATION BENEFITS.**—

“(1) **FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM INCLUSION.**—With respect to each designated program, the Secretary of Defense shall include in the next future-years defense program the estimated expenditures of such designated program. In the preceding sentence, the term ‘next future-years defense program’ means the future-years defense program submitted to Congress under section 221 of this title after the date on which such designated program is designated under subsection (a).

“(2) **PROGRAMMING PROPOSAL.**—Each designated program shall be included by the Secretary concerned under a separate heading in any programming proposals submitted to the Secretary of Defense.

“(3) **PPBE COMPONENT.**—Each designated program shall be considered by the Secretary

concerned as an integral part of the planning, programming, budgeting, and execution process of the Department of Defense.

“(e) **ENTREPRENEURIAL INNOVATION ADVISORY PANELS.**—

“(1) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—For each military department, the Secretary concerned shall establish an advisory panel that, starting in the first fiscal year beginning after the date of the enactment of this section, and in each subsequent fiscal year, shall identify and recommend to the Secretary concerned for designation under subsection (a) eligible programs based on the criteria described in subsection (c)(1).

“(2) **MEMBERSHIP.**—

“(A) **COMPOSITION.**—

“(i) **IN GENERAL.**—Each advisory panel shall be composed of four members appointed by the Secretary concerned and one member appointed by the chief of the relevant armed force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned.

“(ii) **SECRETARY CONCERNED APPOINTMENTS.**—The Secretary concerned shall appoint members to the advisory panel as follows:

“(I) Three members who—

“(aa) have experience with private sector entrepreneurial innovation, including development and implementation of such innovations into well established markets; and

“(bb) are not employed by the Federal Government.

“(II) One member who is in the Senior Executive Service in the acquisition workforce (as defined in section 1705 of this title) of the relevant military department.

“(iii) **SERVICE CHIEF APPOINTMENT.**—The chief of an armed force under the jurisdiction of the Secretary concerned shall appoint to the advisory panel one member who is a member of such armed forces.

“(B) **TERMS.**—

“(i) **PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBERS.**—Members described in subparagraph (A)(i)(I) shall serve for a term of three years, except that of the members first appointed—

“(I) one shall serve a term of one year;

“(II) one shall serve a term of two years; and

“(III) one shall serve a term of three years.

“(ii) **FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES.**—Members described in clause (ii)(II) or (iii) of subparagraph (A) shall serve for a term of two years, except that the first member appointed under subparagraph (A)(iii) shall serve for a term of one year.

“(C) **CHAIR.**—The chair for each advisory panel shall be as follows:

“(i) For the first year of operation of each such advisory panel, and every other year thereafter, the member appointed under subparagraph (A)(iii).

“(ii) For the second year of operation of each such advisory panel, and every other year thereafter, the member appointed under subparagraph (A)(ii)(II).

“(D) **VACANCIES.**—A vacancy in an advisory panel shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

“(E) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.**—Members and staff of each advisory panel shall disclose to the relevant Secretary concerned, and such Secretary concerned shall mitigate to the extent practicable, any professional or organizational conflict of interest of such members or staff arising from service on the advisory panel.

“(F) **COMPENSATION.**—

“(i) **PRIVATE SECTOR MEMBER COMPENSATION.**—Except as provided in clause (ii), members of an advisory panel, and the support staff of such members, shall be compensated at a rate determined reasonable by the Secretary concerned and shall be reimbursed in accordance with section 5703 of title 5 for reasonable travel costs and ex-

penses incurred in performing duties as members of an advisory panel.

“(ii) **PROHIBITION ON COMPENSATION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**—Members of an advisory panel who are full-time officers or employees of the United States or Members of Congress may not receive additional pay, allowances, or benefits by reason of their service on an advisory panel.

“(3) **SELECTION PROCESS.**—

“(A) **INITIAL SELECTION.**—Each advisory panel shall select not less than ten eligible programs that have submitted an application under subsection (b).

“(B) **PROGRAM PLANS.**—

“(i) **IN GENERAL.**—Each eligible program selected under subparagraph (A) may submit to the advisory panel that selected such eligible program a program plan containing the five-year goals, execution plans, schedules, and funding needs of such eligible program.

“(ii) **SUPPORT.**—Each Secretary concerned shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide eligible programs selected under subparagraph (A) with access to information to support the development of the program plans described in clause (i).

“(C) **FINAL SELECTION.**—Each advisory panel shall recommend to the Secretary concerned for designation under subsection (a) not less than five eligible programs that submitted a program plan under subparagraph (B) to such advisory panel. If there are less than five such eligible programs, such advisory panel may recommend to the Secretary concerned for designation under subsection (a) less than five such eligible programs.

“(4) **ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT.**—The Secretary concerned shall provide the relevant advisory panel with such administrative support, staff, and technical assistance as the Secretary concerned determines necessary for such advisory panel to carry out its duties.

“(5) **FUNDING.**—The Secretary of Defense may use amounts available from the Department of Defense Acquisition Workforce Development Account established under section 1705 of this title to support the activities of advisory panels.

“(6) **INAPPLICABILITY OF FACA.**—The Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App) shall not apply to the advisory panels established under this subsection.

“(f) **REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION.**—If the Secretary concerned determines that a designated program cannot reasonably meet the objectives of such designated program in the relevant programming proposal referred to in subsection (d)(2) or such objectives are irrelevant, such Secretary concerned may revoke the designation.

“(g) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—The Secretary of Defense shall submit to Congress an annual report describing each designated program and the progress each designated program has made toward achieving the objectives of the designated program.

“(h) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

“(1) **ADVISORY PANEL.**—The term ‘advisory panel’ means an advisory panel established under subsection (e)(1).

“(2) **DESIGNATED PROGRAM.**—The term ‘designated program’ means an eligible program that has been designated as an Entrepreneurial Innovation Project under this section.

“(3) **ELIGIBLE PROGRAM.**—The term ‘eligible program’ means work performed pursuant to a Phase III agreement (as such term is defined in section 9(r)(2) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 638(r)(2))).”

(2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item related to section 2359b the following new item:

“2359c. Entrepreneurial Innovation Project designations.”.

(b) **ESTABLISHMENT DEADLINE.**—Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretaries of each military department shall establish the advisory panels described in section 2359c(e) of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a).

(c) **FUTURE TRANSFER.**—

(1) **TRANSFER AND REDESIGNATION.**—Section 2359c of title 10, United States Code, as added by subsection (a), is transferred to chapter 303 of such title, added after section 4066, as transferred and redesignated by section 1842(b) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), and redesignated as section 4067.

(2) **CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.**—

(A) **TARGET CHAPTER TABLE OF SECTIONS.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 303 of title 10, United States Code, as added by section 1842(a) of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283), is amended by inserting after the item related to section 4066 the following new item:

“4067. Entrepreneurial Innovation Project designations.”.

(B) **ORIGIN CHAPTER TABLE OF SECTIONS.**—The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 139 of title 10, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to section 2359c.

(3) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on January 1, 2022.

(4) **REFERENCES; SAVING PROVISION; RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Sections 1883 through 1885 of the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Public Law 116-283) shall apply with respect to the amendments made under this subsection as if such amendments were made under title XVIII of such Act.

SA 4305. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place in title II, insert the following:

SEC. ____ . ACQUISITION STRATEGY TO MODERNIZE THE JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER PROPULSION SYSTEM.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 14 days after the date on which the budget of the President for fiscal year 2023 is submitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report on the modernization of the F135 propulsion system or the integration of the Adaptive Engine Transition Program propulsion system into the Joint Strike Fighter (JSF).

(b) **ELEMENTS.**—The report required under subsection (a) shall include the following:

(1) A cost benefit analysis of—

(A) integrating the Adaptive Engine Transition Program propulsion system into each of the JSF aircraft variants;

(B) modernizing or upgrading the existing F135 propulsion system on each of the JSF variants;

(C) future associated infrastructure and sustainment costs of the modernized engine;

(D) cost savings associated with variant and Partner commonality; and

(E) assess all activities and costs to retrofit and sustain all JSF with a modernized propulsion system.

(2) An implementation plan to implement such strategy.

(3) A schedule annotating pertinent milestones and yearly fiscal resource requirements for the implementation of a modernized JSF propulsion system.

SA 4306. Mr. BLUMENTHAL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle D of title III, add the following:

SEC. 356. RESTRICTION ON PROCUREMENT OR PURCHASING BY DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF CERTAIN ITEMS CONTAINING PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.

(a) **PROHIBITION ON PROCUREMENT AND PURCHASING.**—The Secretary of Defense may not procure or purchase any covered item for use in a child development center if such item contains an intentionally added perfluoroalkyl substance or polyfluoroalkyl substance.

(b) **IMPLEMENTATION.**—

(1) **INCLUSION IN CONTRACTS.**—The Secretary shall include the prohibition under subsection (a) in any contracts to procure covered items for use in child development centers.

(2) **NO REQUIREMENT FOR TESTING.**—The Secretary shall not have an obligation to test covered items procured for use in child development centers to confirm the absence of perfluoroalkyl substances or polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

(1) **COVERED ITEM.**—The term “covered item” means—

(A) nonstick cookware or cooking utensils for use in kitchen or dining facilities;

(B) upholstered furniture, carpets, and rugs;

(C) food packaging materials;

(D) furniture or floor waxes;

(E) mattresses, nap mats or cots, and bedding materials; and

(F) cleaning products.

(2) **PERFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.**—The term “perfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made chemical of which all of the carbon atoms are fully fluorinated carbon atoms.

(3) **POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCE.**—The term “polyfluoroalkyl substance” means a man-made chemical containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom and at least one non-fully fluorinated carbon atom.

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—This section shall take effect on the date that is one year after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SA 4307. Mrs. SHAHEEN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3867 submitted by

Mr. REED and intended to be proposed to the bill H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of subtitle C of title XII, add the following:

SEC. 1224. MODIFICATION OF ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR FOR DETAINED ISIS MEMBERS AND RELEVANT DISPLACED POPULATIONS IN SYRIA.

Section 1224 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020 (Public Law 116-92; 133 Stat. 1642) is amended—

(a) by striking subsection (a);

(b) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

“(a) **DESIGNATION.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—The President, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, the Director of National Intelligence, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and the Attorney General, shall designate an existing official to serve within the executive branch as senior-level coordinator to coordinate, in conjunction with other relevant agencies, all matters related to ISIS members who are in the custody of the Syrian Democratic Forces and other relevant displaced populations in Syria, including—

“(A) the long-term disposition of such individuals, including in all matters related to—

“(i) repatriation, transfer, prosecution, and intelligence-gathering;

“(ii) all multilateral and international engagements led by the Department of State and other agencies that are related to the current and future handling, detention, and prosecution of such ISIS members, including such engagements with the International Criminal Police Organization; and

“(iii) the coordination of the provision of technical and evidentiary assistance to foreign countries to aid in the successful prosecution of such ISIS members, as appropriate, in accordance with international humanitarian law and other internationally recognized human rights and rule of law standards;

“(B) all multilateral and international engagements related to humanitarian access and provision of basic services to, and freedom of movement and security and safe return of, internally displaced persons and refugees at camps or facilities in Syria that hold family members of such ISIS members;

“(C) coordination with relevant agencies on matters described in this section; and

“(D) any other matter the Secretary of State considers relevant.

“(2) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—If, on the date of the enactment of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022, an individual has already been designated, consistent with the requirements and responsibilities described in paragraph (1), the requirements under that paragraph shall be considered to be satisfied with respect to such individual until the date on which such individual no longer serves as the Coordinator.”;

(c) in subsection (c), by striking “subsection (b)” and inserting “subsection (a)”;

(d) by amending subsection (d) to read as follows:

“(d) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and not less frequently than once each year